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THE ARGUS is essentially a paper for the home  
and should be a regular visitor into every household  
in Rock Island.

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promote the interests of the city and its people. It  
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The reduction in price to ten cents a week has  
had the effect of bringing in an average of 20 new  
subscribers a day since the announcement was made.

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TELEPHONE NO. 1145.

## BRIEF MENTION.

Pay your water rent.  
Pork—Gillmore's—pork.  
Use Best on Record flour.  
Try Wahl's medicated soap.  
Read Rasmussen's holiday offer.  
Have you tried White Rose cream-  
ery?

Go to the dance at Roche's hall to-  
night.

Lovely home-made candies at Krell  
& Math's.

Don't forget the dance at Roche's  
hall tonight.

For dolls, toys and fancy goods go  
to W. Trefz & Co.

Thirty-five cent dance at Roche's  
hall tonight.

Subscribe for THE ARGUS—down  
to 10 cents per week.

If you try Best on Record flour,  
you will have no other.

THE ARGUS at 10 cents per week  
comes within the reach of all.

Go to W. Trefz & Co. and get a  
ticket on the three lovely dolls.

Turkey, with cranberry sauce, at  
Jack Martin's sample room tonight.

THE DAILY ARGUS down to 10 cents  
per week. The leading daily of the  
tri-cities.

Talk about fine chocolates, Krell &  
Math handle only those that took  
premiums at the World's fair.

Don't fail to see the bargains on  
the 5 and 10-cent counter at the  
Eastern Fair, 2107 and 2109 Fourth  
avenue.

Three lovely dolls to be given  
away by W. Trefz & Co. A ticket  
given to every purchaser of \$1's  
worth of goods.

Why do your own baking, when  
you can buy such lovely cakes at  
Krell & Math's, and at prices that  
will surprise you?

If you want to give a party, and  
wish to serve the daintiest refresh-  
ments, and have everything nice, be  
sure and have Krell & Math supply  
everything for you.

Theo Free, of the Eastern Fair, is  
now occupying both stores, 2107 and  
2109 Fourth avenue, and has greatly  
increased his stock in crockery,  
glassware and cutlery, of which he  
now carries a full line, and will be  
able to fill all orders. This also in-  
creases space for holiday goods, of  
which he has a large line that will  
be sold from 10 to 20 per cent lower  
than anywhere in the tri-cities.

May I Have a Fit Here, Please?  
Grocer Wessel of Twentieth street and  
Fourth avenue had a queer customer the  
other morning. A well dressed woman  
of middle age walked into his store, and  
addressing the grocer asked quietly:

"Please, may I have a fit here, sir?"

"Vot is dot?" asked the mystified Mr.  
Wessel.

"I would like to have a fit in your  
store," replied the woman, this time in  
a hurried, excited tone.

"Fit?" exclaimed the grocer. "We  
don't keep 'em, lady."

He had one in the store a half minute  
later, however, for his supposed cus-  
tomer fell to the floor in an epileptic con-  
vulsion. An ambulance was summoned,  
and she was taken to Bellevue hospital.

—New York Sun.

Married in the Middle of the Road.  
A Muncie (Ind.) dispatch says: A so-  
cial event that was to take place Thurs-  
day night in Hamilton township was de-  
clared off. John Dick and Miss Maggie  
Ford were to have been married. Wednes-  
day the couple came to Muncie and got  
their license. On their way home they  
met Elder George Moore. In a banter-  
ing way they asked him to marry them,  
showing him their license. Almost be-  
fore they knew it he had pronounced  
them husband and wife as they tarried  
in the middle of the road. A reception  
was given Thursday night to keep the  
wedding cake from spoiling.

Her Reason.  
He—So we are engaged. Isn't it lovely?  
She—Perfectly.

He—I wonder if anybody saw me when  
I kissed you last night?

She—I hope so.

He—What?

She—I hope so.

He—Why?

She—I mean business and want wit-  
nesses.—London Tit-Bits.

The Modern Mother  
Has found that her little ones are  
improved more by the pleasant laxa-  
tive, Syrup of Figs, when in need of  
the laxative effect of a gentle remedy  
than any other, and that is more ac-  
ceptable to them. Children enjoy it  
and it benefits them. The true reme-  
dy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured  
by the California Fig Syrup company  
only.

A. O. U. W.  
A full attendance of the members  
of Noble Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W.,  
is requested at a meeting of their  
lodge Monday evening, Dec. 11.  
A special grand lodge deputy will  
be present and deliver an address to  
the meeting. All members of sister  
lodges are earnestly requested to be  
present. H. A. JOHNSON, Recorder.  
E. O. LUNDY, M. W.

Catarrh in Colorado.  
I used Ely's Cream Balm for dry  
catarrh. It proved a cure.—B. F. M.  
Weeks, Denver.

Ely's Cream Balm is especially  
adapted as a remedy for catarrh  
which is aggravated by alkaline dust  
and dry winds.—W. A. Hoyer, drug-  
gist, Denver.

I can recommend Ely's Cream  
Balm to all sufferers from dry catarrh  
from personal experience.—Michael  
Herr, pharmacist, Denver.

Ely's Cream Balm has cured many  
cases of catarrh. It is in constant  
demand.—George W. Hoyt, pharma-  
cist, Cheyenne, Wyo.

## COUNTY BUILDING.

Dec. 6.—James O'Hearn to John J.  
McEniry, part lot 3, block 36, Chi-  
cago or Lower add., Rock Island  
\$600.

Alice B. Briggs to Maria M.  
Schmidt, lot 14, block 3, Briggs's  
add., South Rock Island, \$275.

7.—R. A. Donaldson to George F.  
Roth, part lot 4, block 3, Thompson  
& Wells' add., Rock Island, \$85.

John Fox, by heirs, to Gust R.  
Peters and John Day, w/ outlot 1,  
Alday's add., East Rock Island, \$300.

Mattie H. Arp to Frank Sible, lot  
3, John's add., South Moline, \$300.

Dec. 6.—Gustav W. Sjoblad to  
Johanna C. Sjoblad, part lot 8, sec.  
17, 2w, assessor's plat of 1870, \$400.

Probate.  
Dec. 7.—Estate of Margaret Barge.  
Petition of John H. Cleveland for  
letters of administration filed. Bond  
filed and approved and letters issued  
to him.

8.—Estate of John Jacob Furst.  
Report of sale of personal property  
filed and approved. Claims allowed.

Estate of Nils Oscar Anderson.  
Appraisal bill and widow's award  
filed and approved. Claim of  
E. B. Knox, \$57, allowed.

Estate of August L. Nyström. Ap-  
praisal bill and widow's award  
filed and approved.

Estate of Wilson Fleming. Final  
report of executrix filed and approved  
and estate closed.

Sunday Services.  
At Trinity chapel, Rev. R. F.  
Sweet, rector, even song and Sunday  
school at 2:30 p. m.

At Trinity church, Rev. R. F.  
Sweet, S. T. D., rector, tomorrow,  
the second Sunday in Advent. Sunday  
school at 9:15 a. m. Matins and  
celebration at 10:45 a. m. Even song  
at 7:30 p. m.

At the Central Presbyterian, the  
usual services in the morning,  
and evening. Preaching by the  
pastor, Rev. John H. Kerr. Sunday  
school at 11:45 a. m. Young peo-  
ple's prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m.

At the Christian church, preach-  
ing by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Graf-  
ton, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Morning subject, "Enemies of the  
Word;" evening, "Christianity a  
Present Day Blessing." Sunday  
school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's  
meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At the First M. E. church, preach-  
ing in the morning at 10:45 a. m. by  
the presiding elder, Rev. M. A. Head,  
followed by the Sacrament of the  
Lord's Supper. At 7:30 p. m.,  
preaching by the pastor. Subject,  
"Habit, Character and Destiny."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Young  
people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

At the First Baptist, preaching by  
the pastor, Rev. C. E. Taylor, Ph. D.,  
morning and evening. Subject for  
morning, "God a Sufficient Helper;"  
evening, "For What Did Christ  
Jesus Come Into the World?" Sun-  
day school at 9:15 a. m. C. W. Wil-  
liams, superintendent. B. Y. F. U.  
meeting at 6:30 p. m. Topic,  
"Lamps Without Oil." Leader, Miss  
Minnie Peterson. Junior B. Y. F. U.  
at 2:20 p. m. Sunday school at the  
Forty-fourth street chapel at 8 p.  
m., F. M. Sinnet, superintendent.

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A friend in need is a friend indeed,  
and not less than one million people  
have found just such a friend in Dr.  
King's New Discovery for consump-  
tion, coughs and colds. If you have  
never used this great cough medi-  
cine, one trial will convince you that  
it has wonderful curative powers in  
all diseases of throat, chest and  
lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to  
do all that is claimed or money will  
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We do not hesitate to guarantee them  
every time, and we stand ready to  
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The best salve in the world for cuts,  
bruises, ulcers, salt rheum,  
Fever sores, tetter, chapped hands,  
chilblains, corns, and all skin eru-  
ptions, and positively cures piles or  
no pay required. It is guaranteed  
to give perfect satisfaction, or money  
refunded. Price 25 cents per box.  
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Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

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bowels each day. Most people need  
to use it.

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Pitcher's Castoria.

Coughing leads to consumption.  
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough  
at once

Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.

## Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

For the above occasion the Bar-  
lington, Cedar Rapids & Northern  
railway will sell excursion tickets at  
all stations to points on its line with-  
in a radius 200 miles, at a very low  
rate for the round trip.

Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30  
and 31, 1893, and Jan. 1, 1894, good  
to return until and including Jan.  
3, 1894.

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and other information, call on or ad-  
dress any agent of this company.

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erate rates.  
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A very complete stock  
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Just received the largest line of Ladies'  
Opera and Square Toe Shoes, patent  
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**\$1.50**

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all economical buyers.

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The Greatest BARGAIN GIVING House in the Tri-Cities.

A WEEK FOR GLORY.

## Dress Goods.

Lot 1—All wool snowflake suitings, 36-inch  
wide, worth 52c at 37c.  
Lot 2—All wool Prunell serges, 40-inch wide,  
worth 55c at 40c.  
Lot 3—All wool dress flannels, 52-inch wide,  
worth 65c at 45c.  
Lot 4—Hoop sacking, all colors, 40-inch wide,  
worth 80c at 65c.  
Lot 5—Satin burburs, worth 15c at 10c.  
Lot 6—Printed fancy serges, 36-inch wide, worth  
12c at 7c.  
Lot 7—Satin serges, all colors, 44-inch, worth  
\$1.15 at 95c.  
Lot 8—All wool fancy broads, 40-inch wide,  
worth 72c at 52c.

## Handkerchiefs.

Lot A—Ladies' embroidered silk handkerchiefs,  
25c at 16c.  
Lot B—Ladies' linen all hemstitched handker-  
chiefs, worth 12c at 9c.  
Lot C—Ladies' hemstitched silk handkerchiefs,  
worth 45c at 35c.  
Lot D—Ladies' Swiss embroidered handker-  
chiefs, worth 40c at 25c.  
Lot E—Ladies' Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs,  
worth 30c at 20c.  
Lot F—Gents' all linen hemstitched handker-  
chiefs, worth 16c at 12c.  
Lot G—Gents' all linen cord edged handker-  
chiefs, worth 10c at 8c.

## Dress Silks.

Lot 1—Black Armure silk, worth 90c at 70c.  
Lot 2—Bengaline silk, all colors, worth \$1.35 at  
\$1.15.  
Lot 3—Black Bengaline silk, worth \$1.15 at 90c.  
Lot 4—Black gros grain silk, worth \$1.10 at 85c.  
Lot 5—Light colored crystal silk, worth 75c  
at 57c.  
Lot 6—Black Duchess, worth \$1.25 at \$1.

## Gloves and Mittens.

Lot A—Gents' buck gloves and mittens, wool  
lined, worth \$1.85 at \$1.20.  
Lot B—Gents' fleeced lined kid gloves, worth  
\$1.25 at 95c.  
Lot C—Ladies' lined kid mittens, worth \$1 at  
65c.  
Lot D—Ladies' silk mittens, extra quality,  
worth 8c at 6c.  
Lot E—Ladies' Mocha gloves in all colors,  
pearl buttons, worth \$1.50 at \$1.35.

## Domestics.

For this week one more case, 60 pieces, best  
dress calicos at 3c.  
For this week one more case, 31 pieces, Lons-  
dale muslin at 5c.  
For this week one case, 22 pieces, cotton flax-  
nel, worth 8c at 5c.  
For this week one case, 48 pieces, dress ging-  
hams, worth 8c at 4c.

## Miscellaneous.

Ladies' black fur muffs, worth 50c at 25c.  
Gents' embroidered night dresses, worth 75c  
at 45c.  
Stocking yarn, all colors and black, at 40c a  
pound.  
Bed comforters, worth 65c at 37c.  
Fine Meerschaum pipes, worth \$1 at 50c.  
Briar pipes, first quality, extra fine, worth 35c  
at 25c.  
Ladies' German knitted skirts, worth 65c at 45c.  
Ladies' knitted wool jackets, worth \$1.50 at  
\$1.25.  
Gray wool blankets 10-4, worth 65c at 45c.  
And hundreds of other lots too numerous to  
mention.

**CLOAKS! CLOAKS!! CLOAKS!!!**

AT PRICES THAT WILL SELL THEM ALL.

Our Toys and Holiday Goods are now on sale. Thousands of articles.

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